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#### IGNORANT OF LAW, OR KNOWINGLY INSINCERE

The Loraline News and a few other small papers and some Ferguson campaigners are trying to make votes by arousing Texas women to the idea that Gov. Hobby and the Legislature are a mere crumb of suffrage. They say, Oh, they fixed it so you can vote in the primaries, but would not let you vote in the general election.

The Loraline News is quoted as saying:

"As woman suffrage now stands in Texas the women can mess around in party politics—which are not always properly clean—but look you, when it comes to electing a school director or a town official or voting on some small local improvement they have no vote. You tell us, isn't it a joke! The women of Texas are supposed to know enough to help nominate a President, but they are not supposed to know enough to elect a dog-catcher."

There is a lady politician at Sweetwater who, in making a Ferguson speech at Abilene, recently played on the same skale to excite the prejudice of the women. She said in her speech:

"Hobby declares he is a ladies' man because he gave us a vote. What kind of a vote did he give us? The right to vote only in primary nominations. We are not allowed to vote in bond elections, not allowed to vote in school elections, not allowed to vote in prohibition elections and not allowed to vote in any general elections. Hobby gave us the right to vote just enough for us to vote to help him beat Jim Ferguson, but he hasn't fooled the women of Texas."

Possibly the lady should not be blamed. She and the Loraline News may not know any better. Possibly they do not know that Hobby and

the legislature went just as far as the constitution would allow in bringing about prohibition and woman suffrage. They gave us all they could without a constitutional amendment and with the 36th Legislature made up of some kind of men and with W. P. Hobby for governor we will be given a chance at the next session to vote on amendments covering these matters. Along this same line the Fort Worth Star-Telegram says:

"We thought we had discovered the very acme of absurdity and deliberate misrepresentation when we came upon the argument made by a Ferguson lieutenant that the breweries dictated the zone law and that it only closed a few suburban beer joints which the brewers did not care about. We did not think we could find anything to match the declaration that the prohibitionists had been flim-flammed by the closing up of the saloons in all of the large cities of Texas. But we must confess that we were mistaken. That argument in behalf of Mr. Ferguson has been surpassed in insincerity and absurdity by another which is to the effect that while flim-flaming the prohibitionists by giving them primary suffrage."

Here is the argument which Ferguson lieutenants are making in a vain endeavor to bolster up a bankrupt campaign and divert attention from the real issues. Governor Hobby did not give the women full suffrage. He did not give them the right to vote in the general elections, he did not give the right to vote in the presidential elections, or local elections, or bond elections, or school elections. "He only gave you the right to vote for him against Mr. Ferguson," one speaker declares.

The first thought that should come even to the least informed of his hearers should be, of course, that by the same token he gave them the right to vote for Mr. Ferguson against himself if they had a mind to. But so low is the estimate in which these gentlemen hold the intelligence of the people, especially the women, that they dare to presume that even that thought would not occur to them. They know better themselves, but they do not hesitate to insult their hearers, especially their women hearers by presuming that they can get away with such misrepresentation.

Every intelligent citizen knows

that the legislature and Governor Hobby bestowed upon the women of the state all that it was in their power to bestow upon them. The legislature has no more power to grant full suffrage to women than it has to grant suffrage to soldiers. Both women and soldiers are prohibited from voting in general elections by the constitution. It will require a constitutional amendment to grant full suffrage to women. A constitutional amendment can be submitted only at a regular session of the legislature, and at the last regular session of the legislature Mr. Ferguson was governor. The reason why a woman suffrage amendment was not submitted to the people by the last two regular sessions of the legislature was the same reason why a prohibition amendment was not submitted. Mr. Ferguson and his lieutenants in the legislature prevented it. It requires a two-thirds vote of both houses to submit a constitutional amendment, and by controlling a few votes over one-third Mr. Ferguson was able to defeat the submission of a prohibition amendment. The next regular session of the legislature, with Mr. Hobby as governor, will submit both of these propositions to the people.

These are facts that nobody knows better than the Ferguson men who misrepresent them. But something must be done to detract public attention from the facts in the impeachment record and nothing is too absurd to serve the purpose. It would seem.

"He only gave you the right to vote for him against Mr. Ferguson!" What a confession! Here we have it from the mouth of Mr. Ferguson's own lieutenants that Governor Hobby did not fear to trust his candidacy to the good women of the state. Here is a confession that Governor Hobby knows that the good women would vote for him. And what a reflection upon the men of the state! For these gentlemen are plainly attempting to convey the idea that without the women's vote Governor Hobby could not be elected. They are saying in effect that the men who vote for Mr. Ferguson will be voting for a man who will refuse to vote as a matter of course. The truth is, of course, that the vast majority of the men are going to vote to keep Governor Hobby in the executive office so that when July 27 we can all forget about Mr. Ferguson and center all our energies upon co-operating with the nation in winning the war. But these gentlemen are desperate. They are as a loss for arguments and they do not hesitate to libel the men of the state in seeking to fool the women.

It is another fact suggested with the primary suffrage law which these gentlemen seek to hide, and that is that in order to vote for Governor Hobby as his Mr. Ferguson also gives them the right and the power to nominate candidates for the legislature who will vote to submit a constitutional amendment granting full suffrage to the women. That is the chief value of primary suffrage from the standpoint of the suffragist. It assures them full woman suffrage in Texas as soon as the legislature can submit it legally. If a legislature of Mr. Ferguson's supporters is elected the primary suffrage bill will be repealed. But that is not going to happen, for Governor Hobby and a legislature free from the influence behind Mr. Ferguson are going to be elected."

On the 24th of June 1918, statutory statewide prohibition became a law in Texas. On that same day a man named Meyer was arrested in San Antonio for violation of the law and in a few minutes his case was put through the local court and appeal papers were filed in the higher courts to test the constitutionality of the law. It is plain enough that the liquor men had their goat already staked out, their lawyers retained and papers in the case already filed up. It is probably somewhat disappointing to them to know that the appeal will not be heard till July 19. They will be worse done up when the court gives them what they get in Fort Worth in their fixed up violation of the zone law.

Atticus Webb says: "About the Ferguson movement today, there are many characters of prohibitionism. Note the following instances: In the organization of a Ferguson club here in Port Worth, Judge Sam J. Hughes is quoted by the Fort Worth Record as saying: 'That he went with a company of ex-Confederate soldiers from the Texas Springs, and he and several others with shooting arms, and several Governor Coke over E. J. Davis, in the reconstruction following the war between the states. He said that he is willing to make a similar march.

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#### Will Test Prohibition Law.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, June 25.—A case to test the constitutionality of the statewide prohibition law which became effective last midnight was filed today in the court of criminal appeals by P. Meyer, from Bexar county. It is in the nature of an application for a writ of habeas corpus, Meyer claiming that he is being illegally restrained of his liberty by the sheriff of Bexar county for the alleged violation of this new law. Presiding Judge W. R. Davidson granted Meyer bail and set the case for July 22, pending arraignment.

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Eugene V. Debe five times Socialist candidate for the Presidency of the United States was arrested at Cleveland, Ohio, because of language used in a Socialist speech delivered at Canton. He was at Cleveland to deliver another tirade against the government. Debe is considered by many people as much anarchist as Socialist.

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